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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) David W. Foster. (3) Nathan Price.
 (2) Robert G. Hartman. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 12 September 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1,46 and 47 (proposed as new).

Identification of prior art discussed: Ogino et al. (US Pat. 6,038,625).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed proposed amendments. Specifying in the proposed amendments that the topology object includes an intermediate transform can overcome the current rejections. However, further search and consideration will be required.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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11 **AGENDA FOR PROPOSED INTERVIEW**

12 *** * FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY * ***

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In the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
 - one or more computer-readable media;
 - an application program interface embodied on the one or more computer-readable media and which can be utilized to present a presentation;
 - the application program interface comprising:
 - a plurality of *open* methods that can be called by an application, the open methods comprising a parameter for specifying a destination for the presentation, and at least a parameter for specify a data source for the presentation; wherein collectively, the parameters for specifying a data source enable data sources to be specified in different manners; wherein said one parameter for specifying a data source specifies a topology object;
 - a method for ascertaining the state of a media engine that causes the presentation to be presented;
 - a method for ascertaining capabilities of the media engine;
 - a method to start processing media samples that are the subject of the presentation;
 - a method to stop processing media samples; and
 - a method to pause media sample processing.

1 47. (New) A system comprising:

2 one or more computer-readable media;

3 an application program interface embodied on the one or more computer-
4 readable media and which can be utilized to present a presentation;

5 the application program interface comprising:

6 an *open* method that can be called by an application, the open
7 method comprising a parameter for specifying a topology object.

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Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner and his Supervisory Patent Examiner for the courtesy of conducting an interview with Applicant's representatives, Robert G. Hartman and David W. Foster on Wednesday, September 12 at 11am E.S.T.

For discussion purposes only, Applicant herein respectfully proposes certain amendments to the claims. Applicant notes that the proposed amendments are submitted for discussion purposes only.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: _____

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